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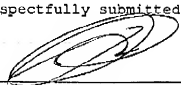
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Respectfully submitted,



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 Title: Method and Apparatus for Vertical Board Construction of Fiber Optic Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers

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Some of these references were cited in a related patent application, Application No. 09/321,308 filed May 27, 1999 by Wenbin Jiang et al., which Applicant hereby cross-references and hereby discloses.

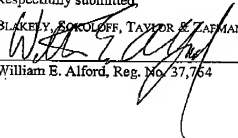
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